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Five Cents

GCS Seeks Rezoning In Center For Expansion Of Bowling Alley

A request to recommend the re-zoning of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative food store building from C-1 to C-2 with special exception was received by the city council at its regular meeting last Monday night. Donn Liston, proprietor of the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes, and Ed Burgoon, assistant member relations director for GCS, asked for the recommendation in order to expand the present bowling alley operation into "one of the biggest and finest in the area." Burgoon urged speedy action by the council so that the re-zoning could be quickly accomplished on the grounds that there may be a danger of losing this opportunity for an expanded recreation facility.

Council Balks

The council balked at expressing their approval, since it is customary for the National-Capital Park and Planning Commission to request an opinion from the council, and not for the council to give its opinion before the request. Burgoon said he would agree to an informal oral expression, but the council decided to wait. During the discussion it was disclosed that the present bowling alley is currently operating in a "non-conforming" use of the property since bowling alleys are not permitted under the present C-1 zoning, with or without special exemption.

In a brief colloquy Isadore Parker asked whether the co-op owns the building and can make the zoning request legally. Burgoon replied that the co-op does not own the building but is sub-leasing the space to the bowling alley. "I wouldn't be here if it was illegal," Burgoon said. (A call to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission by the News Review the next morning disclosed that no re-zoning petition has been filed by the co-op or anyone regarding the bowling alley. There were several valid zoning petitions a few years old.)

GCS-City Swap

The council later discussed the progress of swapping land with the new owners of the commercial area in Greenbelt, GCS, for a site for the new city administration office. The area the council has selected tentatively is between the bank and the Center school. They have been negotiating with the Gilbert interests, former owners of the business district, for several years.

General Manager Sam Ashelman, Jr., has informed the city manager that he wanted "to work out all the possibilities" of development of the Center area before agreeing to a swap, city manager Charles McDonald disclosed—particularly the possibility of covering the center mall area with a roof and enclosing the space with glass for winter heating or summer cooling. The council, obviously upset by this new element of negotiation directed the manager to prepare a letter, over the Mayor's signature, to the board of directors of GCS, asking for negotiation regarding the proposed city administration building site. Also, the council directed McDonald to inform Ashelman that the council does not agree with the proposal to cover the center mall with a roof.

NEW APARTMENTS

One of the new apartments on Crescent, now undergoing construction, was discovered to be four feet over the building restriction line, it was disclosed last Monday night. The city council was asked by the apartment owners to recommend approval of a "hardship exemption" to the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, who will consider the exemption appeal soon. The council, inclined to favor the move rather than impose a financial hardship, agreed to weigh the matter more closely at a special council meeting slated for Monday night.

Four New Candidates File For City Council

With less than a week left for the filing of nomination petitions for the five-member city council, four more candidates have thrown their hat into the ring. They are Robert C. Hull, 33-K Ridge; Alan Kistler, 7-B Crescent; Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill; and Thomas J. Canning, 4-E Ridge. They now join the three candidates, Ben Goldfaden, David Champion, and Mrs. Carmie Harper, who announced last week.

The deadline for filing nomination petitions is Monday, Aug. 17. Additional citizens desiring to become candidates for the Sept. 15 city election must file petitions containing at least 33 and not more than 55 names of qualified registered voters at the city clerk's office (together with a \$3 filing fee.) A voter may sign only one nominating petition, even though he may vote for five candidates.

Hull

Robert C. Hull, a native of N. Y. C., graduated from Columbia University, Phi Beta Kappa, and from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. For many years he was Pastor of Baptist churches in Ill., N. Y., N. J., and Conn.

For five years he was Educational Adviser in the Home Study Department of Columbia University. In 1952, planning to retire, he moved to Greenbelt, at the suggestion of his son, Dayton Hull, a former resident of Greenbelt who had been prominently active in community affairs here. From 1953 to 1958 he served as part-time Associate Pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church.

During his residence in Greenbelt he has been active in many community enterprises. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Co-op since 1954, and has just been re-elected to its Executive Committee. He was one of the organizers of the Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association, and a member of the Committee on Revision of the City Charter, which recently made its report to the City Council.

Kistler

Alan Kistler, seeking his third term as city councilman, has lived in Greenbelt since May, 1953. An assistant to the AFL-CIO Organizing Director, Kistler has a Masters Degree from the University of Chicago, in the Social Sciences, with Industrial Relations and Education as his areas of specialization. He has worked as steel mill laborer, teletype operator, news service reporter, CIO union business agent and labor organizer and served three and a half years in the Army Medical Department.

Founder and Moderator of the St. Hugh's Teen Club, he has been a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club, Vice President of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, and CIO Delegate to the Chicago Conference of Christians and Jews. He is a member of Twin Pines, St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, and United Steelworkers of America.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa. he is married to the former Marie Connolly, also of Pittsburgh and (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

COUNCIL AIDES THANKED

Both the charter revision committee and the classification committee were given votes of thanks and appreciation in formal resolution passed by the city council last Monday night.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION

Saturday, August 15

10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

City Clerk's Office

Last Chance To Register

To Vote in the City Election

Next Month

Monday, August 17

8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

City Clerk's Office

Police News Review

Alert action by Greenbelt police led to a quick solution of the burglary of a Hyattsville restaurant on July 30, in which \$800 in cash was taken. Charged with the crime are three Greenbelt residents, two of them teenagers, now in jail in default of bond, and an adult presently out on bail. Trial will be held in about a month's time.

When the local police learned of the robbery, they immediately brought in as a suspect a boy who formerly worked at the restaurant and has a previous record of juvenile delinquency. After questioning by the police, he admitted participation in the robbery and implicated the two others. The other teenager also had a juvenile record. Jurisdiction by the juvenile court has been waived in this case, and the two boys will stand trial as adults.

In Greenbelt itself criminal activities have been quite low in recent weeks. The theft of one head-

light from an automobile indicates that the "midnight auto supply" ring is still in operation in the city.

The police have been receiving reports that the ducks at Greenbelt Lake are being maltreated. Youngsters apparently have been hitting the ducks with sticks and rocks, and several of the ducks have been killed. Parents accompanying children to the lake are urged to keep the children from harming the ducks.

Chief of Police Jim Williams will place Officer Mike Reamy on full time duty beginning Sept. 1. This will permit the city to have two police officers on duty until 2 a.m. Any additions to the police force will have to await the annual review of the budget in the fall, the city council decided at its meeting Monday night. Meanwhile, Chief Williams has reported that the applicants for the possible opening on the force have not been promising. It appears that the low salary offered is not attracting men fully qualified for the position.

Special Meeting
of the
Greenbelt City Council
Monday, August 17
8:15 P.M.
at the
City Office

Knotty Legal Questions May Delay Proposed Pay Raise For Council

by Isadore Parker

The city council at Monday's regular meeting tried to tread lightly on the pay raise issue but soon found itself entangled in the flypaper of doubt when they discovered that it may be too late legally to raise the pay of the next elected council. Local legal-eagle-eye Bernard Bordonet informed the council that in his opinion the city council would have to change the charter, which puts a limit of \$500 a year on council salaries before it can raise the pay; since a council initiated charter change must await a 50-day period in which citizens can initiate a referendum, the charter change would not become effective until the new council is in office. Although the new council may pass an ordinance to change the salary, according to the charter, it cannot be effective until the next new council.

Conflict

It was proposed that the present council pass an ordinance to become effective at the end of the 50-day hiatus, but Bordonet said this would be illegal since a governmental body cannot pass a law on the basis of a law that does not exist at the moment of passage. City manager Charles McDonald declared that city solicitor Ralph Powers, in an off-the-cuff decision just prior to the meeting last Monday night, said he thought such a move was legal. Bordonet rebutted the opinion, stating that legal precedents in the courts would prove Powers wrong, and any citizen might get an injunction to prevent the city treasurer from paying the councilmen.

Both councilmen Alan Kistler, and Ben Goldfaden spoke for the pay raise as a realistic adjustment in the rates of pay for services rendered. Both called the interest in the matter unselfish, since there is no guarantee that they would be re-elected. In what was probably the first campaign speech in the coming election, Kistler recounted the past trials and tribulations, predicted the numerous obstacles to overcome in the next two years and urged a pay raise even though it meant a charter change. "I may be contradicting myself on the charter issue, since I opposed the charter changes as proposed last year, but this change is not going to violate the principles of government. I also expect the council to change its schedule of meetings to meet regularly more often, with the raise," Kistler declared.

Using a switch on the "I may not be re-elected..." gambit, Stan Edwards, councilman, said "he won't be sitting on the council next month" (he is the only councilman not running again) and that is why he proposed the pay raise. "The council deserves it," he added. One member of the city body, James Smith, did not agree with the pay raise. Smith thought the council met too often, too long, and unnecessarily. "I don't expect the council to meet more often or have a tougher job than we have now," Smith asserted.

Candidate David Champion reminded the council that at least five candidates announced their intention to run even before the pay raise was announced. "Oh, I'll advise you, sir, that some of the council feel the same way," Mayor Tom Canning replied.

The pay raise issue was then tabled until a special meeting next Monday night, when a decision from solicitor Powers is expected.

3 Days To Register

Only three more days remain during which Greenbelt citizens may register for the election on Sept. 15. The City Clerk's office will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Special Saturday hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The registration period for the 1959 election will close officially at 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17.

Something over 225 voters have registered for the city election during the special registration period this month, City Clerk Winfield McCamy has announced. Over 100 braved Saturday's heavy rains to register during the special hours at the North End School, many of them called out by the sound truck which traversed all the streets of Greenbelt. The truck was operated by Ed Peters.

In spite of the publicity concerning registration, Mrs. McCamy estimates current registrations as running "light."

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The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

(A column of personal opinion)

The Ratzkins are moving. Jack and Edith, whose two children were born here, went to school here, and grew up here, have sold their house and now they're leaving Greenbelt. They have a lot of friends and a lot of good memories here. Jack brought one of those memories, in concrete form, over to me the other day to place in the News Review archives along with the great wealth of historical material we are saving for posterity.

It seems that back in 1940, before any of the present churches in Greenbelt were built, all of the various religious groups in town got together with a unique project in mind. It was their thought that possibly the people of Greenbelt could build one big church with an individual chapel for each faith and a common meeting room-auditorium for their social affairs. Imagine the Baptists, Catholics, Jews, Lutherans, Methodists, and Congregationalists together under one roof. This would indeed be a House of the Lord. Though it didn't actually materialize, it is a tribute to the faith and imagination of our early residents that they even thought of it. In fact, it went even further than the thinking stages. Jack, who is a man of many talents (you should hear him sing), was assigned to draw up the plans for the proposed building. While cleaning out his attic preparatory to moving he ran across these old blueprints and decided to donate them to the News Review.

The blueprints suggest a very impressive building. It would have been the first of its kind in the country, perhaps even in the world, and it came mighty close to happening. The reasons why it didn't happen are vague, although Jack thinks there are still some old-timers around who might remember, and who might be willing to enlighten us. Are there? Anyway, it all proves to me that Greenbelt is an interesting and wonderful place to live.

By the way, lots of people are moving these days. If you run across any interesting historical material while cleaning out your attics, don't throw it away. Give it to the News Review. And don't throw away your old books either. We're building up quite a library in our office, and everybody is invited to come down any Tuesday evening to see our collection.

There's been a lot of talk around recently about the city council raising its salary from \$500 to \$1,000 a year—or at least advocating such a raise. Some people say they're not worth what we're paying them now, and others say that's exactly what they are worth. Which reminds me of the old story about the enemy who said I wasn't fit to live with pigs, and the friend who stuck up for me and said I was. You wonder who is being more critical. Well, personally, I think our councilmen are worth a lot more than they're getting. In fact, I'd like to see their salaries raised to about \$3,000 a year, if not more.

Every time election rolls around we start beating the bushes for likely candidates. But what are we offering these candidates? A chance to serve their community, prestige, the high esteem of their fellow citizens? Or a chance to work long hours when they should

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Men's Softball League: Last Friday night on Braden Field a powerful Athletic Club team managed by Al Dean overwhelmed the St. Hugh's team 11-8 to win the second half title. With St. Hugh's winning the first half this put the two half winners into a play-off game Sunday night before a crowd of 100 people. St. Hugh's held the club to two runs and won the city championship 6-2. Bob Murray was the winning pitcher.

Final League Standings	W	L
St. Hugh's	18	3
Athletic Club	17	4
L&N Market	8	12
Community Church	6	13
Methodist Church	6	13
Co-op	6	14

Lassiter, Collins, and Quercio tied with 8 home runs each.

St. Hugh's team plays in Metropolitan Area Slow Pitch Championships. The first game in a 2 out of 3 series will be held in Greenbelt on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 8:15 p.m. and the second game will be played at Hillcrest Heights Recreation Center on Friday, Aug. 21.

St. Hugh's will play the Phelps Stone team of the Woodridge Club Slow Pitch League at Taft Recreation Center.

Swimming Team Tops Rosemary Apartments

Swimming Team: Greenbelt's young but promising swimming team defeated Rosemary Apts. on Sunday in the local pool by the score of 142-106 for its second win of the season. The previous week our local team played host to Cheverly but were not as successful, losing 144-104. First place winners in Freestyle against Rosemary Apts. were: Girls: Kathy Labukas, Linda Cobb, Linda Peacock; Boys: Danny O'Connell, Pete Regala, Ronnie Squires, Jon McElderry. First place winners in Backstroke were: Girls: Kendra Kenney; Boys: Harold Goldberg, Gary Peacock, Richard Castaldi, Tommy Heiber, Ronnie Squires.

Greenbelt boys won first and third places in the boys Jr. Medley, and first and second in the boys Sr. Medley. The boys also won the 240 yd. unlimited relay. The winners were: Jr. Medley: Pete Regala and Richard Wells; Sr. Medley: Ronnie Squires and Jon McElderry; Relay: Tom Hyland, Harold Goldberg, Dennis Sisco, Pete Regala, Ronnie Squires and Jon McElderry.

For the girls, Kendra Kenney, Sue Shinderman and Linda Peacock placed in two events; and for the boys, Tom Hyland, Harold Goldberg, Tommy Heiber, Hans Jorgensen, Michael Holmes, Bob Knickelbein, Richard Castaldi, Dennis Sisco, Danny O'Connell and Gary Peacock each placed twice.

Greenbelt's city-sponsored team is a member of the Prince-Mont League which consists of 7 other area pool teams. Included are Hillandale, Oxon Hill, Cheverly, Silver Spring YMCA, Pleasant View, Rosemary Apts., and Gateway. Greenbelt with its 2 wins, 2 near misses and 1 real trouncing ranks 4th in the league. Jack Trudeau of the local pool staff is team coach.

Two meets remain for the team this season: one at Oxon Hill this Saturday, Aug. 15, and at Pleasant View on Saturday, Aug. 22, with league championships at Hillandale on Aug. 29. Practice for the team is held daily at 11 a.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. Additional swimmers are welcome and encouraged to try out at these times as replacements for team members on vacation. Age category is determined by swimmer's age at the opening of the swimming season.

WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

Greenbelt's fire fighting equipment would have been inactive for the entire past week but for one fire which might have been caused by children playing with matches. On Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 3:36 p.m., a leaf fire was reported at the 4 court of Plateau. The fire was out when the firemen arrived on the scene, but police are investigating the possibility that children were responsible.

The Rescue Squad had only one call early in the week. A woman fell down stairs and hurt her right shoulder. She was taken to P. G. with a possible broken collar bone or shoulder.

If any of you happened to notice one of our ambulances at the lake Sunday, you may be interested in knowing that they were on "Stand By" duty. Men from various fire companies in P. G. and also men from Civil Defense were practicing dragging operations. Don't forget the exhibition in water rescue on the 23rd.

No siren was needed on Monday morning when an ambulance crew assembled at the fire house. Due to pre-arrangements, they were on hand to carry a woman down to the District and return. The woman had a foot injury. Also on Monday, a man working at the Goddard Space Research Center on Glendale Rd. was injured when a 2"x10" board fell and a nail caught him on the calf of his leg. First aid was given, and he was taken to the hospital. Again on the 10th, at the swimming pool, Bobbie Schweizer, 35 Lakeside Dr., age 11, was badly cut on the forehead when he attempted a cut-away dive from the board. This is sort of a backwards jack knife dive, and Bobbie's head didn't clear the board. The Rescue Squad gave him first aid and took him to P. G., where from 12 to 15 stitches had to be made to close the wound. But Bobbie's up and around and sure to be more careful next time.

On Aug. 11 a call was received by the Rescue Squad for a transport from P. G. to Beacon Hgts., Md. They carried a woman, who was recovering from a broken hip, home from the hospital.

For those who are wondering why the siren did not go off as usual at noontime on Saturday, Fire Chief Vince Dutton has the answer. Our fire board was so busy handling emergency calls caused by the storm that there just wasn't time. Reports of flooded areas and electrical failures were quite heavy (but not in Greenbelt.)

The Greenbelt Majorettes are having a Bake sale at the Center on Friday, Aug. 21. The girls are trying to raise some money to pay the F.D. & R.S. for the lovely recorder they bought for use in parades. Let's show the girls how much we enjoy their performances by purchasing their wares.

And last but not least, by all means—the Annual Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad Company picnic is being held on Saturday, Aug. 15, same time, same place as last year. All members interested in going, please notify Earl Hampton (9370) by Friday so that proper food preparations can be made. Hope it's as good as last year. We had a ball!

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has two children.

Bowman

A resident of Greenbelt since 1944, Bruce Bowman was a charter member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and has served as director and secretary since its incorporation. Interested in the co-operative movement since 1934, he has been connected in an official capacity with Rapidan Camps, Potomac Co-operative Federation, and Twin Pines Savings & Loan of which he is currently president. He has been a member of the State board PTA, president Greenbelt Garden Club, and member Canoe Cruisers Association.

A graduate of Antioch College and a Navy veteran of World War II, Bowman is employed with the Army Engineers. He has three children and is a member of the Community Church.

Canning

Thomas J. Canning, present mayor of Greenbelt, has served six consecutive terms on the city council. He was first elected mayor for the 1947 to 1949 term and again resumed the mayoralty office with his election in 1955. Besides his active participation in municipal affairs, he has for many years served on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Boys Club. He is also an active member of St. Hugh's Church.

Canning attended Georgetown College and is graduate of the Georgetown University Law School. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. He has been with the Federal Government for 26 years, the last 18 of which he has been on the legal staff, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, specializing in real estate matters.

Firemen's Outing

The Maryland Fire Chiefs' Association will hold its second annual "Firemen's Family Outing" at Gwynn Oak Amusement Park in Baltimore, on Sunday, Aug. 23. This popular event, inaugurated last summer, was attended by more than 75 different volunteer fire companies from all over Maryland and out of state as well.

There will be a mammoth Firemen's Parade at 2 p.m. from Woodlawn to the Park; a Majorettes competitive drill contest at 3 p.m. in the Park; and the entire affair will be climaxed by the selection of "Maryland Fire Chief Queen" from a bevy of entrants from some 25 fire companies and auxiliaries.

Fire Companies with or without equipment have been invited to join in the activities. Special rates have been obtained for the Firemen and their families at the Park, and the entire seating of its Lakeside Groves have been reserved for those who will attend the outing with picnic baskets.

Ritchie On Canoe Trip

Donald S. Ritchie, 4-C Ridge, is one of the three Prince Georges County boys who left on Aug. 8 for two weeks of adventure on a canoe trip in the Ontario, Canada, wilderness. They are participating in a Caravan trip of the YMCA.

Going by station wagon, they will tour the Pocono, Adirondack, Catskill and Green Mountains and will visit Lake Ontario, the new St. Lawrence Seaway and Ets Point.

The trip, part of the Camp Letts program, was arranged by Fred D. Carl, camp director. At each overnight stop the boys will set up a camp.

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Mark

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By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, 8-D Southway. Charles Edward, Jr., was born on Aug. 3, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. He joins a sister, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Russo, 9-K Research, announce the arrival of a son. Mark William was born on Aug. 5, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. He has a sister, Karen Ann, and a brother, Michael Raymond.

Visiting the Dalbow family, 14-P Hillside, was Ted's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey of St. Louis. The Dalbows and Ramseys motored to Ocean City, N. J. to visit an aunt, Mrs. Hazel Albertson.

A very happy birthday to Marion Shabe, 1-C Northway, who will celebrate her first birthday tomorrow.

The very best of luck to the Reuben Kramers, who have moved from Greenbelt to 8414 10th ave., Silver Spring. Their new telephone number is HE. 4-8507.

International goodwill was furthered recently when Charles Bridge, Stephen Bridge, John Bridge, Mrs. Richard Bridge, 8-A Ridge, and Danny Reuben, 7-A Ridge, staying at the Skycroft Camps, at Lake Opinicon, Ontario, took part in an exchange visit with a group of Kingston, Ontario, Boy Scouts. When the Skycroft group visited the Scout Camp across the lake, they entertained with an Indian ceremonial council fire, held on a bluff overlooking the lake. Stephen and John Bridge participated in the ceremonial.

Birthday greetings to Debbie Wagner, 2-D Northway, who celebrated her tenth birthday on Saturday.

Pvt. Giles I. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Franklin Walton, 25-C Ridge, has been assigned to Company A, 6 Battalion, 2 Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C., for eight weeks of basic combat training.

HELP! AH-CHOO!

Victims of hay fever have appealed to Greenbelt residents to cut down open fields or ragweed adjacent to their homes. The hay fever season starts this week and for such a program to be most effective, it should be commenced immediately.

Softball Tournament Begins Monday Night

On Monday night, Aug. 17, the ninth annual Greenbelt Little League Invitational Softball Tournament will begin at Braden Field. Sixteen teams from the surroundings Metropolitan area will be battling it out in a double-loss elimination contest, including last year's winner and Regional Champions, Maggie's Restaurant.

Some of the other teams entered in the tournament are: Crystal Door Restaurant, L&N Market, Kennedy Restaurant, NSA, Erco, Washington Gas Light Co., Georgetown Haberdashers, Sheridan Restaurant, Headquarters Marine, K&G Construction Co., Stancliff Restaurant, Potomac Electric Power Co., Greenbelt Recreation Department, and Lansdowne Inn from Baltimore County.

Most of these teams are winners or runner-ups in their respective leagues. Lansdowne Inn, a new entrant, has on their pitching staff Tommy Thomas, who holds one of the best pitching records in Baltimore County.

All proceeds derived from this tournament go towards the support of the Greenbelt Little League.

Post 136 Auxiliary

The Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 136 held its first meeting of 1959-1960 on Aug. 6. Past President Clara Kuntz presented the following awards that had been won by the Unit from the Department of Maryland American Legion Auxiliary.

Civil Defense: Certificate for 2nd Best Award.

Heart Report: Certificate for 1st Honorable Mention.

Heart Association: Presented the only award given to a "Mr. and Mrs." team to Evelyn and Frank Nunnary. Evelyn also received a pin and earring set. They were awarded this Honor for the fine work they did in Greenbelt's Heart Drive.

Membership: National President's Citation for making quota of paid-up members before the deadline.

Rehabilitation: Hospital Worker Pins and certificates were presented to Clara Kuntz, Evelyn Nunnary and Hilbert O. and Helen A. Kurth. These pins were awarded for volunteer hospital work at Mt. Alto Veterans' Hospital.

Poppy Poster Contest: Certificate for Best Poppy Poster awarded to Unit and certificate and cash award to Martin Haker, of St. Hugh's School. Martin's poster was the best in the junior division for the state of Maryland. It will be entered in the National Contest in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23 and will be judged with the other best state winners for the National Award. Mr. and Mrs. Haker were present when Martin received his award. The Auxiliary will be represented at the National Convention by Helen A. Kurth who was elected a State of Maryland alternate. The Junior members were invited to carry the Southern Maryland District banner in the huge parade in Baltimore by the Prince Georges County Commander.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Unit: President, Helen A. Kurth; First Vice President, Ann Link; Second Vice President, Evelyn Carr; Chaplain, Evelyn Nunnary; Treasurer, Pauline Anders; Secretary, Clara DeMarzo; Sgt.-at-Arms, Clara Kuntz; Historian, E. Robreta Carr; Color Bearers, Dorothy Palmerton and Irene Bernhardt.

Big Brother Appeal

In response to an area-wide appeal, Big Brothers of D. C., an affiliate of Big Brothers of America, resumed its unique One Man-One Boy program on behalf of the fatherless youngsters of Greater Washington. As was to be expected, the "demand" soon exceeded the "supply," and the program is now faced with a serious shortage of volunteer Big Brothers.

To qualify as a Big Brother a man has only to be at least 21 years old, of warm heart and good will, and able to devote a bit of spare time to befriend a boy who may otherwise lose his way in life.

Any man who meets these qualifications is hereby urged to dial ME. 8-3585 or write Big Brothers of D. C. 412 Fifth st., N.W., Washington 1, D. C.

Poetry Corner

A paronomastic penchant was something G. B. Shaw
Forever found abhorrent,
unworthy of guffaw.
Oh, curb that sore temptation
the lowly pun to pass,
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Freanor Appointed JP

George V. Freanor, 73-S Ridge, joins Allen D. Morrison as the second Greenbelter to be appointed Justice of the Peace by the Prince Georges county commissioners. He will serve in the Hyattsville county service building in alternate tours from 8 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 12 p.m.

A justice of the peace sets and accepts collateral for traffic violations, issues warrants and peace bonds, but cannot perform marriage ceremonies. Appointment is for two years at a salary of \$2400 a year.

Freanor, a resident of Greenbelt for 17 years, retired from Federal government service two years ago. He has served as chairman of the nominations and elections committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., for two years.

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The Big Sport

By Murray Green

The National League's got the Willies. Recently a national survey pried into the dreams of Young America. Did they aspire to sit in the White House, or some day shout "Eureka" amidst a forest of test tubes and desiccators at the sight of a vaccine or panacea that would forever render the scourge of cancer harmless to the body corporeal? Not on your Gall-up. Most young men would rather play in the big leagues and make a splurge their first day up. Very few, even including the Hall of Famers, make a sensational debut. Mostly, their talents come to be recognized over a reasonable period of time.

Not in the case of a young buck by the name of Willy McCovey! He was inserted into the San Francisco lineup two weeks ago and has literally made them look like Giants. All he did his first day in the big leagues was to hit 1,000, including 2 triples and singles. Since then he has knocked in a succession of tying or winning runs, and generally played a principal role in putting a bit of daylight between the league leading Giants and their nearest pursuers.

In tandem with the incomparable Willie Mays, and with more than an occasional assist by Willie Kirkland, young McCovey has helped to fill Seals Stadium to its 22,000 capacity in just about every game played during the present home stand. The recent Giant splurge has given further impetus to construction work at Candlestick Park whose doubled capacity has been promised for World Series time. If manager, John Rigney gambled by throwing an untried rookie into a key spot during a pressure-packed home stretch scramble, it has paid him a handsome dividend. The Giants are not "in" yet, but even if they don't make it, no one can gainsay the fact that they have given the rest of the league the Willies.

The Hitless Wonders - 1959 Style. The World Series has been defined as a number of championship contests played each Oct. between the Yankees and a team representing the National League. It is fairly apparent even to their die-hard supporters that the Bronx Bombers have had it for 1959 and conceivably have reached the end of a dynasty that has won them 24 pennants and 18 World Championships in the space of 38 years.

Two years before the Yankees started on their pennant splurge - in 1919, to be exact - the Chicago team, or Black Sox, as they came to be called won their last pennant, then lost (or threw) the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds. For years, their own supporters have regarded the White Sox as snake-bitten. With a three game lead in mid-August, 1959, with only one other possible contender, pennant fever in the Windy City is surprisingly mild. Chicagoans whose small talk is peppered with "the Syndicate" and other hints of dark machinations to thwart decency and righteousness, can't help but think about, or almost expect, something to happen to the Sox.

There is, of course, absolutely no suspicion that any but a superior team will beat out the White Sox. Based on their paper qualifications, it would not seem hard to find one. Chicago's claim to a championship is the thinnest of any club since the St. Louis Browns won their only pennant in 1944.

The Sox are anything but inept, but they're not exactly the type of club one would expect would contend for the flag. They can claim but 66 home-runs hit a season 1/4 gone. This meager output compares with 132 hit by the otherwise hapless Washington Nats who seem destined for another term in the cellar. It is possible to draw some weird conclusions from these immutable facts. But "going" (in the fullest sense of that word) for the go-go Sox is a lineup of nimble-footed operatives. In the past half-dozen games with the Senators, the Sox would have stolen home-plate had it not been cemented to Griffith Stadium's floor. The Sox also command the services of that vacuum cleaner-like combination of Aparacio and Fox which absorbs every ball hit al-

The Long View

By Al Long

Politics is in the air—and in the Greenbelt rider pools. Now in our car we have one and a half candidates. Mrs. Harper, who is a full fledged aspirant, and myself, who hasn't filed yet.

Mrs. Harper's statement was carried in last week's *News Review* and she waited patiently for her fellow passengers to comment on it. But no one mentioned a word. Finally in desperation she asked if we didn't read our town paper. "I didn't get one delivered," was my excuse. "Well I just happen to have mine with me," was her prompt reply as she shoved a well worn copy into my face (what a temper that woman has.)

I read it carefully and she waited expectantly. "Well?" she hissed challengingly.

"A very nice statement" I conceded, "people who don't know you will surely be taken in, I think."

I dodged expertly (we've been riding together for some time) the blow she directed at me with the bottle of sarsaparilla she had just bought.

"This is the first time I realized you spelled your name with an 'a'," I added. "I always thought it was Corny and now I find out it's Carnie."

Of course we were just joking because we all agreed that Carnie deserved to be on the Council or that the Council deserved to have her on it, I forget which.

Seriously, Carnie Harper would make a good Councilwoman and I hope all her friends and citizens vote for her and me if I'm a candidate.

Ashamed Of Your Yard?

If you've ever envied your neighbor's neat, attractive backyard you needn't. Get busy and make your backyard pretty too.

And if you've ever felt ill-at-ease about the appearance of your rooms when company came calling, all you need do is learn how to avoid mistakes in planning, decorating and remodeling.

To help you, Pennsylvania State University specialists have prepared a correspondence course called, "Improving House and Grounds." In the course the lesson on home grounds explains, with the aid of outline drawings, how to grade and seed lawns, lay stepping-stone walks, plant trees, shrubs and flowers effectively. Other lessons focus attention on efficient arrangement of kitchens and bathrooms; storage spaces, mistakes to avoid when remodeling, and suggestions for reducing home accidents.

The complete course of six lessons can be obtained by sending \$1.50 to Correspondence Courses, Agricultural Education Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. The cost of the course includes expert correction and grading of lesson papers.

Traffic Tangles



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He sweeps along
at break-neck rate
He sweeps the road
... he cannot wait
He sweeps along
'til, crash, bang, boom!
They sweep him up
with pan and broom.

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most within sight, and "Stone-face" Early Wynn. In two decades of major league hurling he has never been greater.

If the Sox can get more mileage out of their slender potential to nose out of the seemingly more talented Cleveland Indians, people who always root for the little guy will appreciate it. Even if they don't, baseball fans will welcome the surcease (if only for one year) from Yankee victories.

Insurance Rates Change

F. Douglass Sears, Insurance Commissioner, announces the approval of revised premium rates for Automobile Insurance for two licensed rating organizations, effective July 29, 1959. Rates for Automobile Liability Insurance, which insures against liability imposed by law for Bodily Injury and damage to the property of others, were approved for the use of insurance companies that are members of or subscribers to the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters. Rates for Automobile Material Damage Insurance, which insures against damage to the insured automobile, were approved for the use of insurance companies that are members of or subscribers to the National Automobile Underwriters Association. The revised rates for both forms of insurance are based on the actual classified loss experience for the State of Maryland and will be in effect for a majority of the insurance companies underwriting these coverages.

Automobile Material Damage Rate Revision

The material damage rates, which include Comprehensive, Fire, Theft and Collision, vary according to classification, territory and coverage and result in an overall average state-wide reduction of 5%.

Automobile Liability Rate Revision

The liability rate changes vary according to classification and territory and result in an average State-wide increase of 3.7% for bodily injury and property damage combined.

The rate changes for cars without male operators under age 25 vary from an increase of \$.20 to an increase of \$.72.

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